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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)</u>

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to March 23, 2009..

The Three Month Extension Petition fee of \$1,110 along with an Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180 as applicable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) are being charged to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 via electronic authorization submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.